Urges Disagreement to

Pomerene Amendment.

Representative Cooper said there are

at home who cannot protect them-

from the standpoint of the tenant

and stated that it would be a reflec-

real estate brokers' convention con

Johnson Scolds.

In describing how, in his opinion

thing they want," Representative

Johnson referred to the Board of

as "another name for the real estate

He also paid his respects to a num-

ber of prominent citizens, whom he called "professional jurors," producing figures to show that these men

have acted as appraisers on a majority of real estate transactions.

He advised the House that if the Pomerene amendment was agreed to, and if no other legislation than the present Saulsbury measure were passed at this session of Congress, tenants in the District would be left at the mercy of real estate profiteers.

Building Offered for Hospital Use.

building of the College of the

NEW YORK, June 14 .- The main

of New York has been offered to the

government as a hospital for wound-

nounced today by President Sidney E.

Mazes on behalf of the board of trus-

1 p.m. Saturdays

Hereafter during the

summer The Star will

be issued on Saturdays

Copy for Display Ad-

at 1 o'clock.

the real estate people here get every-

nittee, in which it was stated that the

National Association of Real Estate

less action of profiteers."

conferees for the House.

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GERMANIC ASSAULTS ENEMY MAY RUSH DEFINITELY CHECKED; UP NEW UNITS TO MAY NOW HIT BRITISH

Drive for Compiegne and Flanking **Effort Southwest of Soissons** Are Futile.

AMERICAN POSITIONS BOMBARDED BUT ATTACKS ARE DEFERRED

Teutons Possibly Will Resume Efforts to Hew Way to Channel Ports, Striking Either Before Amiens or in Flanders.

German attacks on each side of the French salient between with the American forces in France Montdidier and Soissons seem to have been definitely checked.

Halted in their rush toward Compiegne and unable rapidly to outflank the French by their onslaught southwest of Soissons, the enemy apparently has ceased his plunging tactics which began last Sunday and for a time threatened vital French positions. The noved at losing Belleau wood. All French official statement says that only local fighting has occurred | night and early this morning guns of along the front of attack during the last few hours.

The latest German attempt to break through the French lines lasted but five days before it reached the phase of equilibrium which has marked the end of the critical periods in the Picardy, Flanders and Aisne drives.

The Germans have been held north of the Aronde and Matz rivers, to the west of the Oise. They have failed to make serious ed and the enemy left behind a numattacks against the new French positions east of that river.

Southwest of Soissons they advanced practically a mile over a four-mile front, but their progress was so slow that after the inception of the fighting little anxiety was felt concerning future events in that region.

Germans Get "Skinful."

PARIS, June 14.—The position of

the latest German effort after five

days of fighting is described incle-

has just arrived from the front as

gantly, but aptly, by a general who

Five Days of Battle.

By the Associated Press.
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN

days sufficed to stay the German

offensive between Montdidier and

Noyon, whose objective was Com-

Situation Satisfactory.

Heavily Bombarded.

Sectors further south, which include the points at which the American forces are fighting, have been heavily bombarded by the enemy, but no further infantry attacks have been launched by him

An inference that might be drawn mans in beginning their great attack east of Montdidier almost as soen as their sweeping advance on the Aisne front had been checked at the Marne is that another German offensive may be speedly launched. It is not improbable, according to French opinion, that this blow will fall on the British front, further north, either in front of Amiens or in the Flanders sector, where the Germans may attempt to cut their way through to the channel ports. nans in beginning their great attack

The Amiens front and the Scarpe ing him any nearer a decisive river valley, near Arras, have been bombarded by the Germans, who have not as yet, however, attempted in-fantry attacks on the allied lines in

Paris Official Reports.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, June 14.—Fighting on the front of the German attack has died FRANCE, Thursday. June 13.-Five down, there being only local operations last night, according to the statement issued by the war office to-

Between the forest of Villers-Cotterets and Chateau Thierry (which includes the sector held by American mans were unable to overcome French resistance, and brilliant counter attacks by the allied troops took back during the night. A German attack near Antheuil, west of the Oise, was completely broken up. The statement

resistance, and brilliant counter attacks by the allied troops took back everything of importance which fell into the hands of the enemy during the first rush with large masses of troops. The Germans certainly gained some little ground, but their design failed in its great lines. "During the night there were local actions along the front of the German attack. The French made many successful incursions into the enemy line

theims, in the Champagne battle spalling.

Germans Suffer Greatly.

PARIS. June 13.—A concentrated fire from the French guns caught powerful German forces attempting a counter attack between Sourcelles cope with any further German efforts. fire from the French guns caught powerful German forces attempting the advancing waves, but inflicted very heavy losses, according to the war office announcement tonight. The Germans gained a footing in the village of Laversine, but other attempts in this region failed. The

statement says:
"During the course of the day the Germans launched a powerful counter attack from Courcelles to the north of Mery (Montdidler sector). Caught the fire of our guns, the as

"The material captured in our at-tacks June 11 included ten cannon, four of them heavy pieces, and a very large number of machine guns. "Between the Oise and the Aisne hands.

"The hostile artillery has been active in the Villers-Bretonneux sector and in the Scarpe valley.

"During the night successful raids were carried out by us in the neighborhood of Neuville-Vitasse and Givenchy-Lez-La Basse. Patrol encounters took place to our advantage southwest of Gavrelle and northwest of Merville. As a result of these different encounters we captured several prisoners and two machine guns."

Foe Repulsed at Most Points.

On the Aisne the enemy continued this morning his thrust between the Aisne and the forest of Villers-Cot-terets. He was repulsed at the majority of points, but succeeded in gain-ing a foothold in the village of Laver-sine. All attempts to 220 sine. All attempts to debouch from Coeuvres and to advance west of yerte Feuille farm completely failed. The enemy was not able to renew his

The enemy was not able to renew his attacks.

"In the afternoon, north of Corcy, the enemy, who had penetrated our the enemy, who had penetrated our limes momentarily, was driven out and we established our positions in their entirety.

"The artillery fighting was quite enemy has progressed about a mile on a very narrow front northeast of Villers-Cotterets, but the French troops are showing such determination and valor in counter attacks that, although reports from Paris intimate it may be necessary to give further completed.

(Continued on Second Page.) front June 12 our bombing planes

PUNISH AMERICANS

Germans Annoyed at Losing Belleau Wood-All Their Attacks Fail.

U. S. FLIERS VICTORS IN THRILLING AIR FIGHT

Two Boche Machines Destroyed. Haig Reviews Uncle Sam's Men. British Are Impressed.

LONDON, June 14 .- A party of fifty Germans among the troops who at-Chateau Thierry on Thursday surren dered under a flag of truce, reports the correspondent of the Daily Mail All the German attacks failed and they left behind them dead and Describing the day's events the correspondent says:

"The Germans apparently are an almost every caliber pounded the American lines at Bouresches and Bel-

"Local attacks, more or less feeble in strength, followed, and the Germans entered the streets of Bouresches. Nevertheless, the attacks failber of dead, several wounded and many prisoners, fifty of whom surren-

U. S. Guns Hit Cavalry.

"About 400 enemy cavalry were dis dropped in the battle zone sixteen tons of projectiles and twenty-five tons last night on cantonments, convoys and marching troops behind the enemy front, and bombarded, as well, the villages of Ressons-Sur-Matz, Ricquebourg and the regions of Roye and Suignicourt. Several fires were observed. The same day seven enemy airplanes were brought down and nine were put out of action. "In the first week of June thirteen enemy planes were brought down by anti-aircraft guns."

"About 400 enemy cavalry were discovered south of Eterpilly (north of Bouresches) yesterday, but few returned after the Americans had fired into them. "It is believed the Germans have ordered fresh divisions to the American sector near Bussiares (west of Belieau wood).

"The excellent relations between the French and American commands is shown by the fact that a regiment of sources and a division of French." covered south of Eterpilly (north of

of zouaves and a division of French artillery are now working under an American divisional commander."

Air Battles Near Toul.

By the Associated Press.
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 13 .- Two German air-"The Germans got a skinful."

Military commentators here are unanimous in reporting one more German failure. The enemy has won a strip of territory not without value, but has sacrificed for it precious divisions without at any point attaining his objective and without bring-ing him any versus without bring-ing him any versus without pring-

fled toward St. Mihiel, with the Amer-jeans in pursuit, and then to behind the German lines at Thiaucour, where the enemy machine was sult.
Such is also the opinion of Henri
Bidou and Col. de Thomasson, who
would be the last persons to hail a
victory prematurely.

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The other Germans were accounted for in a fight with a German Albatross circus of twelve machines and three American fighting airplanes, which went to the aid of two photographing airplanes under attack by the Germans. The battle took place at a height of 5,000 meters, over Norroy, north of Pont-a-Mousson. One German machine was shot down in flames, while the other is believed to have been crippled.

One of the American machines is missing. It was seen to go down in a nose dive during the fight, but it is believed the aviator landed safely and was made prisoner by the Germans. All the other American machines escaped unscathed.

Gunfire Diminishes.

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The artillery activity in the Toul actack. The French made many successful incursions into the enemy line north of Grivesnes and in the region of Gourcelles. They took thirty prisonars. Near the Loge farm they also captured prisoners. A German attack in the region of Antheuil was completely broken up.

"Between the forest of Villers-Cotters and Chateau Thierry heavy artillery fighting continued during the night.

"French patrois took prisoners in the region of Bussaires and west of Rheims, in the Champagne battle area."

"Germans Suffer Greatly.

PARIS, June 13.—A concentrated fire from the French guns caught the battle from the left wing continues to threaten the German communications to the artillery activity in the Toul sector diminished today. At 4 o'clock this afternoon a German plane dropped bombs behind the American lines. An American aviation cade has been arrested and will be tried before a general court-martial on the charge of attempting to send under advantage of interpretation and is about to start elsewhere.

Casualties Appalling.

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Haig Reviews Americans. By the Associated Press.

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AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE BRITISH FRONT, Wednesday, June 12.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British southwest of Merris, on the British southwest of Merris, on the Flanders front, the war office announced. The attack was completely repulsed. The German left some prisoners in the hands of the British. Activity by the German artillery in the region of Villers-Bretonneux, to the east of Amiens as well as in the Scarpe valley east of Arras, is reported. The statement says:

"Early this morning an attack was made by a strong party of the enemy upon one of our new posts southwest of Merris. It was completely repulsed, a few prisoners remaining in our "The hostile artillery has been act." cellent.

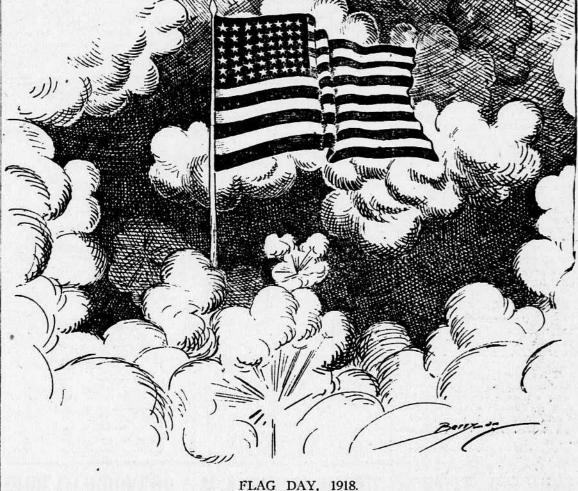
The review opened impressively with a salute to the colors, while a squadron from the Royal Flying Corps fiew over the field and did some acrobatic stunts in honor of their allies. Field Marshal Haig stopped several times to chat with officers while passing along the line.

British Officers Impressed.

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British officers present were impressed by the physical condition of the men and by their high spirits. The medical officers have had little to do thus far in this zone. The health of the men, whether quartered in billets or camping in the open, has been far above the average. The eagerness of the Americans in getting at their work has made a hit with the British, who find them quite ready, as far as physical training goes. British officers believe that a short period of study of the fine points of modern warfare will make the Americans ready in every respect.

Gen. Pershing's Report. Complete repulse of heavy enemy tacks northwest of Chateau Thierry. (Continued on Second Page.)



ALSO TO GET OFF

To Begin Half-Holiday Saturday With All Other Government Employes.

Employes of the bureau of engraving and printing, for the first time in history, will begin their Saturday half had both legs broken before firemen holidays along with other government employes tomorrow.

Ever since 1914, when the Saturday half-holiday was established by presidential proclamation, the holidays at the bureau have begun July 1

Three Shifts at Bureau. There will be three shifts at the

bureau this summer. Each shift will work but four hours instead of eight every Saturday. One shift will work from 8 o'clock a.m. to 12 o'clock noon the second shift from noon to 4 o'clock p.m., and the third shift from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock p.m.. Employes of the government will

begin their half holidays tomorrow as per schedule. The half-holiday period will extend through Septembe, 15.

At Government Printing Office. ing office will not get a half-holiday tomorrow and, according to officials

German vessels interned at Callao.

This action by the Peruvian gov ernment follows upon the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany by Peru early last October. Peru broke with Germany because Germany failed to reply satisfactorily to demands concerning the sinking of Peruvian barks.

SIXTEEN **PAGES OF FACTS** AND FICTION.

In the NEW MAGAZINE SECTION of The Sunday Star next Sunday you will find an array of worth-while timely articles and entertaining fiction Besides, it comes to you in convenient, easy-to-read and easy-to-handle "tab-loid" form. Here are a few—just a

"HOW AMERICAN MARINES GAINED EXPERIENCE FOR THEME GAL-LANT WORK ON THE WESTERN FRONT."—An article which shows how the entire life and development of the Marine Gorps helped prepare its fighting men for their recent achievement.

"THE MAN WHO SOLD HIMSELF."

—A story of unusual charm, by
Genverneur Morris.

"WHAT SHOULD THE AMERICAN
SOLDIER DO WITH HIS 'BIT OF
RIBBON'!" - STERLING HEILIG
says he should be allewed to wear
the decoration presented by the
French government for heroic action. ANOTHER HOUSEBOAT ON THE BAYS BANGS. "HEROIO SONS OF LEXINGTON MEET AND DEFEAT KAISER'S CRACK TROOPS." — Messachusetts seldiers maintain traditions of their forefathers.

"HARMESSING THE NATION'S WATERFALLS TO RELP WIN THE WAR AGAINST TH' HUNS."—By TRANK G. CARPENTER. "CLEEK, THE MASTER DETEC-TIVE." Another thrilling adventure of this remarkable detector of crime. "SHOULD QUALITY OR STYLE GOV.
ERN THE AMERICAN WOMAN'S
APPAREL!"—A timely fashion article, by ANNE RITTENHOUSE.

Watch for these articles next Sunday in the NEW MAGAZINE SECTION of The SUNDAY STAR.

M. A. PURCELL INJURED | RENT LEGISLATION IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Both His Legs Accidentally Broken Is Under Treatment at Emergency Hospital.

Caught in an elevator shaft in the Rauscher building, Connecticut ave nue and L street, this morning, Michael A. Purcell, fifty years old, man ager of the de Sales Hand Laundry from truck company No. 2 could extricate him. All efforts to rescue the man failed until the firemen sawed away part of the flooring near the elevator door.

Mr. Purcell occupies a room on the top floor of Rauscher's, and it is be-

top floor of Rauscher's, and it is believed he was returning to his room
after breakfast at the time he was
injured. The police say the elevator
was for the use of employes of the
building. How the accident happened
probably will not be known until Mr.
Purcell is able to talk.
As soon as the firemen succeeded in
freeing him from the shaft an ambulance rushed him to the Emergency Hospital, where it was said
that while he had been seriously injured he was expected to recover.
Lieut Plemmons, Sergts. Lee and Hess
and Patrolman Broadhurst assisted the
firemen.

ITALIANS BREAK UP **AUSTRIAN ASSAULT**

ROME, June 14 .- Austro-Hungarian forces yesterday launched an attack against the Italian lines on Cady Summit and the Monticello ridge, the Italian war office announced today The attack was broken by the Italians.

GERMANY THREATENS AGAIN Paper Blames U. S. for Costa Rica's

War Declaration.

AMSTERDAM, June 14 .- The United States is blamed for Costa Rica's declaration of war against Germany by the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, which says:

"President Wilson will find that at the final settlement the votes will not the final settlement the votes will not Several members stated they believe be counted, but weighed and Costa Rica will have to account to us for all material damages, even when full allowance is made for its dependence all materiat damages, even when the allowance is made for its dependence on the United States.

"With some more backbone Costa Rica could have resisted America's brutal pressure, as San Salvador has done up to this time, although San Salvador is only one-third of Costa Rica's size."

The Costa Rican congress declared war on Germany May 25, 1918. The present Costa Rican government, headed by President Tinoco has never been given official recognition by the American government despite attempts to gain such recognition. have acted as appraisers on a major-

DUBLIN CLUB DISPERSED.

Arrests Made on Charge There Had Been Drilling in Hall.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, June 13.—The police raid ed a workmen's club in York street tonight and arrested from thirty to forty of the hundred persons assembled. A large and threatening crowd in the street during the raid was dispersed by the police, who used their clubs.

The charge against those arrested

The charge against those arrested is understood to be that of drilling in the hall of the club. Those in the club who were not arrested denied there was any drilling in the hall, declaring that dancing chiefly supported the club.

Alderman Kelley the Sinn Fein representative at the anti-conscription conference, and other Sinn Feiners are members of the club.

6.000 Porto Ricans Called. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 14 .orders have been received from the Var Department authorizing the call to the colors of 6,000 men under the

selective service act on June 20. The remainder of the present quota for Porto Rico will be called on July 1. vertisements cannot be accepted for insertion in The Saturday Star un-Mexicans Release Americans. less received before 5 MATAMOROS, Mexico, June 13.— Four American soldiers, including Sergt o'clock Friday evening. Daniel Proctor, who were arrested on the WANT ADS Mexican side of the Rio Grande Sunday merican such of the drands sunnay night, with Lieut. David Schalle, and who have been held prisoners here, were placed on the American side of the river tonight. Instructions for their release came from Mexico City.

Cannot be accepted after 9:30 Saturday mornings.

TAX PROPOSAL HITS U-BOAT 18 MILES **BIG SURGICAL FEES OFF VIRGINIA CAPES:** SHIPS SCURRY BACK Representative Green Gets

Letter Calling Charges **Excess Profits.**

HUNT REVENUE SOURCES

Fees for surgical operations above \$200 would be treated as excess profits AMERICAN SHIP HEARS and taxed as such under a proposal submitted in a letter received today by Representative Green of Iowa, a

The writer asked why a surgeon should be permitted to charge from \$250 to \$1,500 for twenty minutes

Request From Stores.

At the hearing before the commitee today a request that 197 stores operating in the west with general offices in Salt Lake City, Utah, each be treated as a separate corporation for taxation, was made by Earl C. Sams of New York, representing the J. C. Penney Company, owners of the stores. Chairman Kitchin told Mr. Sams that under his plan the concern would that under his plan the concern would be exempted for \$500.000 more than if the concern were treated as one or-ganization. Each of the 197 stores has a separate management, he said, and each operates on its own basis. Since the war, Mr. Sams said, the profits of the concern have increased about 15 per cent, which the corpora-tion is willing to pay to the gov-ernment where the profits are direct-ly due to the war conditions.

Seek New Possible Sources.

IS IN CONFERENCE To expedite consideration of the bill in the Senate the Senate finance committee today authorized Chairnan Simmons to appoint a subcom-Representative Ben Johnson mittee to investigate new possible

mittee to investigate new possible sources and articles from which additional revenue may be secured. The subcommittee expects to make its preliminary study while the bill is before the ways and means committee, and in the House, in co-operation both with the House committee and the Treasury Department.

The finance committee, at a special meeting today, decided not to attempt suspension of publishers' second-class mail rates, which become effective July 1.

Although change in the increased rates is regarded certain by the Senate rates is regarded certain by the Senate at committee members when the new revenue bill reaches the Senate, all but Senator Smoot of Utah agreed to day that any move to suspend the increases at this time would be inadvisable, as well as hopeless, in view of opposition from the House ways and means committee and the House itself. The Pomerene-Johnson anti-profitering rent bill was sent to conference in the House today. Chairman Johnson of the House District committee, Representatives Crosser of Ohio and Cary of Wisconsin were named as House disagree to the Senate amendment, known as the Pomerene bill,

which replaced the Johnson measure. Prompted by inquiries from Representatives Cooper of Wisconsin, Mad-Willing to Pay Increased Taxes. den of Illinois, Moore of Pennsyl-Because they are making large vania and others, Chairman Johnso rofits out of the war, zinc and lead discussed the ways in which he seen mine operators are willing to pay inthat profiteering will be legalized

creased taxes, Temple Chapman of Joplin, Mo., told the committee yesterday. He is the first witness to fiatly advocate increasing the taxes on his industry.

Since the life of the mines is short, fore Congress. First, to pass such legislation as is necessary to win

the war, and, second, to protect those profits are warranted. Other Suggestions Made.

ess action of profiteers."

George W. Graham of New York city, chairman of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce motor that the House bill was written that the House bill was written bear their tax burdens or immunities. Like other witnesses, he admitted that tion on the intelligence of the author the tax on sales, the retention of which he advocated, is passed on to of the Pomerene amendment to say that it was not written from the standpoint of the landlords.

the consumer. Edgar Gilbert of New York, represtandpoint of the landlords.

Mr. Johnson said that the Pomerene amendment would legalize profiteering and pointed out conditions and ways in which the amendment leaves an opening for profiteering and how the government can be made a victim of such profiteering. He read a letter which provoked considerable interest on the floor.

This was written by a chairman of a real estate brokers' convention comsenting a chemical company, asked that secret processes be classified as Massey Holmes of Kansas City, representing the Southern Pine Association and a coke and coal company, complained of what he called inequalities of the excess profits tax as to invested capital.

WILL AVOID DISCUSSION

Senate's request for information as to what steps are being taken to stabilize schooners Hattle B. Dunn, Edna F. and the value of the American dollar Hauppauge, victims of the submarine abroad. Asked for the information in The documents were brought here today Johnson referred to the Board of a Senate resolution to replace the Opinion of President Wilson it Cuba.

Trade and the Chamber of Commerce the opinion of President Wilson it The seamen who made the affidavite.

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Official Placards Warn Against Idle Talk of Use to Enemy.

NEW YORK, June 14.-Placards conspicuously posted in all public buildings in Manhattan by order of Frank L. Dowling, borough president,

Army cantonment in the east. They will be accepted as legal tender on the entire western battle front, including the allied lines in Italy, military officers stated today.

The checks bear valuations of 50, 100 and 200 francs. They will be issued in exchange for American money to troops going overseau, eliminating the former practice of providing the

the former practice of providing the soldiers with gold.

The check system, it is said, has been approved by the war Department. French clearing houses of American banks are expected to co-create in handling it abross.

TWO CENTS.

British Keemun, Attacked Last Night, Wires She Is Sinking.

ANOTHER CRAFT'S CALL

member of the House ways and means Appeal Came Tuesday Night Off Hatteras-Victim's Fate Is Not Learned.

By the Associated Press

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 14.-Ships that started away from this port last night and early this morning were turned back into harbor again because of alleged operations of a submarine eighteen miles off the Virginia capes, it was reported at noon today.

The report indicates that the underwater craft still lurks in nearby waters, awaiting big game. Later reports that a submarine is operating off the Virginia capes lend color to the unofficial report.

By the Associated Press.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 14.-A British steamship arriving here today reported that she received wireless messages from the British steamship Keemum last night that she was being attacked by a German submarine. Two hours later word was received from the vessel that she

was sinking. The Keemum, a vessel of 9,074 tons, said she was off the Virginia capes She was last reported as leaving Ma

If the Keemum has been destroyed, this is the largest steamship yet sunk during the U-boat warfare on this side of the Atlantic. The Keemun, owned by the China Mutual Navigation Company of Liverpool, was built in Belfast in 1902

American Ship Hears Call.

An American steamer from West Indian ports, arriving here today, reported that Tuesday, off Cape Hatcall for help from a ship between here and the shore, which, the message said, was being shelled by a German submarine. The fate of the vessel was not learned. The last ship definitely known to have fallen victim to German submarines in American waters was sunk June 10, the day

Skipper of U-151 Was Former Gunner's Mate in American Navy

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, June 14.-The commander of the U-151, one of the German submarines which have been operating off OF STABILIZING DOLLAR the American Atlantic coast, has been identified as Capt. Neustidt, and he served five years as a gunner's mate in Secretary McAdoo today denied the United States Navy, according to

would be inadvisable to supply it at this time for fear it might reach enemy countries.

The seamen who made the affidavite are those who were picked up by a southbound American steamship after being held prisoner aboard the submarine for eight days and set adrift. The American steamship took them to Cuba, where they were examined by the naval reserve officers.

The affidavits give details also of the submarine's construction and

Description of U-Boat.

The submarine is manned by a crew of seventy-six, is 210 feet long, 29 Frank L. Dowling, borough president, today warned all loyal Americans to refrain from careless talk which might be of use to the enemy.

"Remember that the enemy is always seeking information," reads the placards.

"Remember that you should not permit your friends in the service to tell you inside facts, for if they come to your knowledge you may, by talking about them, be serving the foe and injuring the cause of your relatives, friends and allies Remember that the enemy may not be only at the door, but at our elbow."

U. S. ARMY CHECKS IN FRANCS.

To Be Used by Soldiers as Legal

Tender on Battle Front.

NEW YORK, June 14.—United States Army service checks, issued in denominations of French currency, have made their appearance at a National Army cantonnent in the east. They will be accepted as legal tender on the entire western battle front, infeet wide, has a shell of three-fourth

SWEDISH SHIP UNWARNED.

LONDON, June 14.-The Swedish steamship Dora of 1,555 tons gross,